

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# Guitar Ensemble

**ELI KASSNER**  
Artistic Director

**JACK BAKKER**  
Conductor

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1990

8:00 PM

WALTER HALL

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## PROGRAM

### Three Dances

The Earl of Essex Galliard  
Semper Dowland, Semper Dolens  
Lachrimae Antiquae Pavin

John Dowland  
arr. by Gilbert Biberian

### Concerto in G Major for Two Guitars

Antonio Vivaldi

### Pavane, Op. 50

Gabriel Fauré  
arr. Jack Bakker

\* \* \* Intermission \* \* \*

### Canta La Mar for Eli Kassner

Sid Robinovitch

Melissa Exmundo, violin

### Sextet #1 in Bb major Adagio, Theme and Variations

Johannes Brahms  
arr. John Williams

Bradley Thachuk and Steven Thachuk, guitars

### Four Moods

Stepan Rak

### Rhumba

Stepan Rak

## TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

**ELI KASSNER** formed the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble in 1978 and has been its Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire of this group has been created by way of adaptations and transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning new works through the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council and Guitar Society of Toronto. Under Mr. Kassner's direction, the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble has achieved international recognition. The Ensemble has performed at international festivals in Cuba and Martinique. Last September, members of the present ensemble, conductor Jack Bakker and artistic director Eli Kassner travelled to San Juan, Puerto Rico to present a concert as part of the Festival Internacional de Guitarra de Puerto Rico 1989. The concert met with immense success and future international concerts are being planned for the coming year.

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## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

### First Section

Rouly Anadropolous  
Michael Bracken\*  
Ronald Cadez  
Bradley Thachuk  
Alvin Tung

### Second Section

Kerim Anwar  
Danielle Cumming  
Aristide Grammacione  
Alvise Migotto+  
Steven Thachuk

### Third Section

Marc Bartolo  
Robert Matys+  
Maria Molinari  
Stephen Zurakowsky

### Fourth Section

David Jacques  
Mark Kerr  
Paul Pigat  
Willie Wiebe+  
Mike Whelan

\*Concertmaster

+Section Leader

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